



Construction Notice

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Myrtle Tank Painting Project & Reservoir Covering Project Update

1. Myrtle Tank Painting

PROJECT: Next month, Purcell Painting, a contractor for Seattle Public Utilities, will repaint the inside and outside of Myrtle Tank #2, the larger of the two above-ground water tanks, at 35th Avenue SW and SW Myrtle Street.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Crews will enclose the structure within a temporary plastic cover during paint removal, priming, and painting to contain dust and paint overspray and protect the tank from inclement weather. The final color of the tank will match the smaller tank which was painted earlier this year.

BENEFITS: This project will restore the appearance of the tank and preserve the reliability and quality of the drinking water.

DATES/TIMES: The repair work is scheduled to begin the week of November 9, 2009. General working hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Crews may arrive at 7:30 a.m., but will not begin work before 8:00 a.m. Crews will work as efficiently and quietly as they can to minimize impacts to tank site neighbors. Residents may see crews setting up equipment 2-3 weeks before the project start date. The project is expected to continue through April 2010.

IMPACTS: Residents near the tank site can expect the following potential impacts:

- ☒ Increased noise.
- ☒ Bright flashes of light during welding. Welding flashes should not be directly looked at in close proximity without protective eyewear.
- ☒ Increased truck and construction vehicle traffic.
- ☒ Short-term loss of street parking for construction equipment parking. Workers will be asked to park onsite. "No Parking" signs will be clearly posted.

If you have questions about the Myrtle Tank project, please contact:

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2. Reservoir Covering Project Update

The contractor has completed installation of the new waterproofing system on Myrtle Reservoir. The contractor has re-installed drain rock and soil, and has hydro-seeded to establish the grass. The site will soon be ready to turn over to Parks Department for the development of the park.

If you have questions about the reservoir project, please contact:

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